

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

CERTAIN PERSON(S) :

CRIMINAL NO.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of November, 2020, upon consideration of the Government's Motion to Impound Information, and accompanying docket papers, and after balancing the public right of access to court documents with the government's interest in protecting an ongoing criminal investigation, it is hereby

ORDERED

that the within information and accompanying docket papers are IMPOUNDED and to be retained in the custody of the Clerk of Court until notified by the United States Attorney that the information can be unimpounded, except that the Clerk is authorized to disclose to the attorney for the government the docket number and district court judge assigned to the case, and the attorney for the government is authorized to disclose the information to the district court judge assigned to the case. The Clerk of Court is directed to make no public docket entry of the sealed documents and motion and order to seal, and to provide copies of all sealed documents only to Sarah Wolfe and Robert Livermore, Assistant United States Attorneys.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, the Clerk is directed upon notice from the United States Attorney's Office to remove the docket papers hereby impounded and restore the same to the public docket.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Honorable Lynne A. Sitarski*
HONORABLE LYNNE A. SITARSKI
United States Magistrate Judge

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MOTION TO IMPOUND INFORMATION

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, William M. McSwain, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Sarah Wolfe and Robert Livermore, Assistant United States Attorneys for the District, moves to impound the within documents and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. The within information, and accompanying docket papers, are documents which, if made public would jeopardize the government's interest in protecting an ongoing criminal investigation.

2. Although the public has a common law right of access to judicial proceedings and papers, matters relating to protecting an ongoing criminal investigation and protecting against the defendant's fleeing prior to arrest, are traditionally conducted ex parte and in camera, with deference to the government's determination that the information should be sealed.

3. Accordingly, balancing the public's right of access to judicial documents with the government's interest in not jeopardizing an ongoing criminal investigation, the government respectfully requests that the government's Motion be GRANTED. The government further requests that the Clerk of Court be directed to make no public docket entry of the sealed

documents and motion and order to seal, and to provide copies of all sealed documents only to Sarah Wolfe and Robert Livermore, Assistant United States Attorneys. It is further requested that the information shall be unimpounded upon notice of the United States Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. MCSWAIN
United States Attorney

/s/ Sarah Wolfe
Sarah Wolfe
Assistant United States Attorney